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SUBJECT: REPORTED PLEDGE OF US ASSISTANCE TO MSA'S

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1. REUTERS CARRIED ERRONEOUS PRESS REPORT DECEMBER 26 TO EFFECT THAT USG HAD "JUST ANNOUNCED" TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE TO MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (MSA'S) AND OTHERS HARD-HIT BY RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS. FACTS OF CASE FOLLOW.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM UN IN CONNECTION WITH UN EMERGENCY OPERATION FOR MSA'S, AMBASSADOR SCALI IN STATEMENT AT DONORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 27 AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN LETTERS TO UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS INFORMED UN THAT USG PROPOSED TO PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, ONE BILLION DOLLARS DURING FY 1975 IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

INCLUDED ON UN LIST OF MSA'S. PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO
LDC'S NOT ON UN LIST BUT WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN ESPECIALLY
HARD HIT TOTALS ADDITIONAL ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

3. UN INFORMED THAT FIGURES REPRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S
REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDING
CONTAINED IN AID CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION, THE FOOD
AID LEVELS UNDER P.L. 480 INDICATED IN SAME DOCUMENT,
AND PROJECTED DEBT RELIEF.

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